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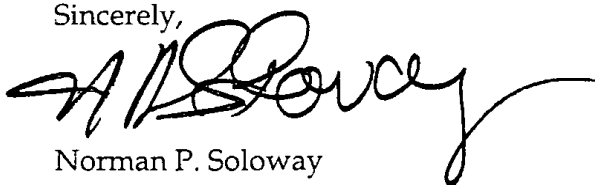
Mr. Avi Sivan
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Dear Mr. Sivan:

I hasten to reply to your January 9, 2000 letter which was received this morning.

Your letter states that the products are different because "one has controls at a remote location, while the other has controls in the handle." Yet, the product shown in your company's advertisement on Page 16 of the HomeWorld publication shows the controls in the handle, and as such is identical to the Brookstone product. Please clarify your position. Your reply is expected by return telefax.

Sincerely,



Norman P. Soloway

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